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1. Since the North Korean-Chinese treaty,¹ construction material, foodstuffs, first-aid supplies, and machinery have arrived in North Korea from China, USSR, Rumania, Hungary, and East Germany.
2. About 40 trains with 15-20 cars pass through Sinuiju each day in a north-south direction. It is generally believed that they carry reconstruction, not military material.
3. Young recruits are replacing the older Chinese. North Korean soldiers seem well fed and clothed but the country is in ruins. The Koreans leave all initiative to the Chinese.²

1. [REDACTED] Comment. According to the Chinese Communist radio, on 23 November 1953 an economic and cultural agreement was signed between the representatives of Communist China and North Korea. 25X1
2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] at Manpojin and other points in Korea, where Chinese liaison officers formerly dominated their North Korean colleagues, the situation is now reversed and the North Koreans are exerting the greater influence. 25X1

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